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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>						
<b>POPULATION 3 YEARS AND OVER</b>						
<b>ENROLLED IN SCHOOL <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>7,510</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,225</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-285</b>	<b>-3.8</b>
Nursery school, preschool	x	x	415	5.7	x	x
Kindergarten	x	x	273	3.8	x	x
Elementary school	(included in high school total)		2,461	34.1	x	x
High school (grades 9-12) (1990: grades 1-12)	3,676	48.9	1,075	14.9	x	x
College or graduate school	3,357	44.7	3,001	41.5	-356	-10.6
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>						
<b>POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER</b>						
Less than 9th grade	1,056	5.9	786	4.5	-382	-2.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,772	9.9	1,472	8.4	-270	-25.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,024	28.2	3,726	21.4	-300	-16.9
Some college, no degree	3,176	17.8	3,260	18.7	-1,298	-25.8
Associate degree	1,054	5.9	957	5.5	84	2.6
Bachelor's degree	3,591	20.2	4,592	26.3	-97	-9.2
Graduate or professional degree	2,137	12.0	2,635	15.1	1,001	27.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	84.1	x	87.0	x	498	23.3
Percent Bachelor's degree or higher	32.2	x	41.5	x	2.9	x
					9.3	x
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>						
<b>POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER</b>						
Never married	8,955	38.2	8,146	37.1	-1,479	-6.3
Now married (not separated)	9,155	39.1	8,885	40.5	-809	-9.0
Separated	1,243	5.3	583	2.7	-270	-2.9
Widowed	1,782	7.6	1,597	7.3	-660	-53.1
Female	1,497	6.4	1,256	5.7	-185	-10.4
Divorced	2,300	9.8	2,745	12.5	-241	-16.1
Female	1,433	6.1	1,695	7.7	445	19.3
					262	18.3
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>						
<b>GRANDPARENT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD WITH ONE OR MORE OWN GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS <sup>2</sup></b>						
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	x	x	309	100.0	x	x
	x	x	137	44.3	x	x
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>						
<b>CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER</b>						
Civilian veterans	x	x	19,643	100.0	x	x
	x	x	2,697	13.7	x	x
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>						
<b>POPULATION 5 TO 20 YEARS</b>						
With a disability	x	x	5,157	100.0	x	x
	x	x	418	8.1	x	x
<b>POPULATION 21 TO 64 YEARS</b>						
With a disability	x	x	14,695	100.0	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	2,314	15.7	x	x
No disability	x	x	58.1	x	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	12,381	84.3	x	x
	x	x	80.0	x	x	x
<b>POPULATION 65 AND OVER</b>						
With a disability	3,528	x	3,259	100.0	-269	-7.6
	1,030	x	1,314	40.3	284	27.6
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995 (1990 CENSUS: 1985)</b>						
<b>POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER</b>						
Same house	26,426	100.0	24,880	100.0	-1,546	-5.9
Same house	11,072	41.9	10,836	43.6	-236	-2.1
Different house in the U.S.	14,678	55.5	13,358	53.7	-1,320	-9.0
Same county	6,350	24.0	6,511	26.2	161	2.5
Different county	8,328	31.5	6,847	27.5	-1,481	-17.8
Same state	1,004	3.8	895	3.6	-109	-10.9
Different state	7,324	27.7	5,952	23.9	-1,372	-18.7
Elsewhere (1990: lived abroad)	676	2.6	686	2.8	10	1.5

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<b>NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH</b>						
<b>TOTAL POPULATION</b>	<b>28,227</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26,475</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-1,752</b>	<b>-6.2</b>
Native	26,754	94.8	24,990	94.4	-1,764	-6.6
Born in the United States	26,423	93.6	24,449	92.3	-1,974	-7.5
State of residence	12,468	44.2	12,078	45.6	-390	-3.1
Different state	13,955	49.4	12,371	46.7	-1,584	-11.4
Born outside the United States	331	1.2	541	2.0	210	63.4
Foreign born	1,473	5.2	1,485	5.6	12	0.8
Entered 1990 to March 2000 *	547	1.9	538	2.0	-9	-1.6
Naturalized citizen	777	2.8	726	2.7	-51	-6.6
Not a citizen	696	2.5	759	2.9	63	9.1
<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>						
<b>TOTAL FOREIGN BORN POPULATION (except born at sea)</b>	<b>1,473</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,485</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Europe	x	x	673	45.3	x	x
Asia	x	x	56	3.8	x	x
Africa	x	x	60	4.0	x	x
Oceania	x	x	55	3.7	x	x
Latin America	x	x	294	19.8	x	x
Northern America	x	x	147	9.9	x	x
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>						
<b>POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER</b>	<b>26,426</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24,880</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-1,546</b>	<b>-5.9</b>
English only	22,194	84.0	22,497	90.4	303	1.4
Language other than English	2,103	8.0	2,383	9.6	280	13.3
Speak English other than "very well"	604	2.3	906	3.6	302	50.0
Spanish	523	2.0	1,003	4.0	480	91.8
Speak English other than "very well"	220	0.8	425	1.7	205	93.2
Other Indo-European languages	x	x	1,086	4.4	x	x
Speak English other than "very well"	x	x	323	1.3	x	x
Asian and Pacific Island languages	196	0.7	260	1.0	64	32.7
Speak English other than "very well"	42	0.2	151	0.6	109	259.5
<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>						
<b>TOTAL POPULATION</b>	<b>28,227</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26,475</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-1,752</b>	<b>-6.2</b>
<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>37,442</i>	<i>132.6</i>	<i>32,020</i>	<i>120.9</i>	<i>-5,422</i>	<i>-14.5</i>
Arab	98	0.3	146	0.6	48	49.0
Czech <sup>3</sup>	75	0.3	56	0.2	-19	-25.3
Danish	63	0.2	96	0.4	33	52.4
Dutch	392	1.4	345	1.3	-47	-12.0
English	5,154	18.3	3,424	12.9	-1,730	-33.6
French (except Basque) <sup>3</sup>	1,878	6.7	1,319	5.0	-559	-29.8
French Canadian <sup>3</sup>	561	2.0	724	2.7	163	29.1
German	3,714	13.2	2,835	10.7	-879	-23.7
Greek	376	1.3	297	1.1	-79	-21.0
Hungarian	176	0.6	99	0.4	-77	-43.8
Irish <sup>3</sup>	9,601	34.0	7,349	27.8	-2,252	-23.5
Italian	2,865	10.1	3,015	11.4	150	5.2
Lithuanian	112	0.4	56	0.2	-56	-50.0
Norwegian	362	1.3	187	0.7	-175	-48.3
Polish	734	2.6	851	3.2	117	15.9
Portuguese	2,443	8.7	1,934	7.3	-509	-20.8
Russian	474	1.7	361	1.4	-113	-23.8
Scotch-Irish	682	2.4	420	1.6	-262	-38.4
Scottish	1,167	4.1	772	2.9	-395	-33.8
Slovak	124	0.4	22	0.1	-102	-82.3
Subsaharan African	250	0.9	330	1.2	80	32.0
Swedish	717	2.5	514	1.9	-203	-28.3
Swiss	83	0.3	68	0.3	-15	-18.1
Ukrainian	47	0.2	22	0.1	-25	-53.2
United States or American	582	2.1	1,340	5.1	758	130.2
Welsh	124	0.4	150	0.6	26	21.0
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	137	0.5	144	0.5	7	5.1
Other ancestries	4,451	15.8	5,144	19.4	693	15.6

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**FOOTNOTES**

x Data not available or not applicable.

\* 1990 census: entered 1980 to 1990.

<sup>1</sup> In 1990, persons who were enrolled and reported completing nursery school or less were classified as enrolled in "preprimary school", which includes kindergarten. Elementary school and High school combined into one data field in 1990.

<sup>2</sup> Question relating to "grandparents as caregivers" not asked in 1990 census.

<sup>3</sup> The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.